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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK,

BURNING.

THREE THOUSAND PERSONS

HOMELESS.

(CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, July 9.—A terrible disaster has

fallen on St. John, New Brunswick. A fire has

broken out in the city in ruins, and

when the latest news was left was still spreading.

The Government offices, the Protestant and

Roman Catholic Cathedrals, the Methodist

College, the Masonic temple, a number

of warehouses, wharves, and hundreds

of houses have fallen a prey to the

flames. The Parliament buildings and

the governor's palace are also threatened.

Three thousand persons are not only rendered

homeless by the catastrophe, but find

themselves deprived of all their possessions,

and in a state of destitution. News reaches

this city slowly, as the telegraph wires have

been destroyed.

(AMSTERDAM TELEGRAMS.)

THE CHOLERA.

DISTURBANCES IN ASTRACHAN.

PARIS, July 9.—The cholera epidemic

seems to be decreasing in the suburbs of

Paris, the number of deaths showing a dimi-

mination. Only five deaths and six cases

occurred yesterday.

COLOGNE, July 7.—The Gazette publishes a

telegram from St. Petersburg stating that

two suspicious cases of illness have occurred

there, but it is asserted they are merely

cases of cholera. According to trust-

worthy accounts, the official reports of the

progress of the epidemic are being withheld,

but Asiatic cholera prevails along the whole

course of the Volga, and has also appeared at

Kybiak, Fambay, and Orel.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—The disturbances

in Astrakhan in consequence of the cholera

epidemic continue, and are assuming a more

serious character. Military reinforcements

have been ordered from Saratov, as the troops

at Astrakhan are not strong enough to keep

the excited populace in check. The Volga-

kama Bank asked that a guard might be

supplied for its branch in Astrakhan, and was

reassured by the information that further

troops had already been ordered from Saratov.

VIENNA, July 8.—In accordance with the

measures already taken by the Hungarian

Government, the Austrian Minister of Com-

munications has ordered arrivals from Russian

ports in the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov to

be placed under observation for seven days

coming to the cholera epidemic. Arrivals

from Turkish ports in the Black Sea will

have to undergo a strict medical inspection.

The appearance of cholera at Saratov has

now been officially recognised. An immediate

improvement in the sanitary condition of

the houses in Nijni-Novgorod has been

decided upon, and the whole town will be

thoroughly cleansed. At Tiflis all strangers

who decline to conform to the sanitary

regulations which have been adopted will be

expelled from the town. Similarly rigorous

measures will be applied in other places in

the south of Russia, and especially at all the

railway stations in that part of the country.

It is reported from Astrakhan that the

municipality has insufficient funds at its

disposal to carry out the requisite sanitary

measures.

(REUTERS TELEGRAMS.)

THE FATAL RIOTS NEAR

PITTSBURG.

CAPTIVE DEFECTIVES ILL-

TREATED.

PITTSBURG, July 7.—In the course of the

struggle between the strikers at Messrs.

Armstrong's Steel Works, at Homestead, and

Pinkerton's detectives yesterday evening,

the latter several times displayed a flag of

truce. It was, however, struck by bullets,

and towards dusk efforts were made to burn

the boats containing the detectives who

declined to leave the river to protect the

union men. The officers of the Iron and Steel

Workers' Amalgamated Association, however,

interfered, and the detectives, as already

stated, were allowed to surrender. A com-

mand was chosen by the strikers went on board

and guaranteed the safe conduct of Pinker-

ton's men, provided that the latter left their

arms behind them. An inspection of the

boats showed that seven detectives had been

killed, and thirty wounded. This assurance

proved of no value. As the prisoners were

being escorted through the crowded

streets by the strikers' representatives

they were brutally attacked by the

two detectives, but notwithstanding this

protection the millmen kicked and threw down

the prisoners, many of whom piteously

pleaded for mercy. Several of the detec-

tives were suffering from shot wounds and

were scarcely limping along, much less offer

resistance. When the procession reached the

Amalgamated Association building the

strikers were compelled to remove their

arms and salute its flag. Even in the course

of this enforced ceremony, men and women

threw stones with sticks and umbrellas,

and uttered demoniac yells. Finally, the un-

lucky victims of this outrage were lodged

in the Opera House for the night. Later

on the same night the citizens met on Thurs-

day morning with a view to restoring order.

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EKKEL RODDA.

HAUNTER OF THE SHORE.

JOHN SAUNDERS.

OF "JOHN DRAKE'S WIFE," "STIRLING," "MORRIS," "OVERMAN," ETC.

CHAPTER XVI.

THE GROWTH OF THE CRIME.

With stern determination, and the desire to stand well in the opinion of his fellow-men, that he would bound him, Ekkel Rodda, but one aim and purpose—to

rich at all hazards. His purpose he mentally re- his past life, so dark with its

of suffering and failure, in to utilize both the failures and

er as material and guidance er of the structure he was

to stampings of conscience, of and the respect of his fellow- and failed to aid him. Hence-

he had a career before him in the accomplishment of which nothing

impede his progress. He concentrated his whole strength, and mental, on that one end,

able on should do the to matter at what sacrifice. The

and gone for him to pass, to or to weigh the cost.

assurance of this resolution, he a habit which could not be

his daughter's watchfulness, observed that he called regu-

paper, which he brought home, opportunity occurring, she looked

expecting to find something to at her. She was surprised to

it contained little else than intelligence.

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of-fashioned south parlour, now if ever, used, yet kept scrup-

clean and bright by Naomi's. She entered with a noiseless

under in hand, and was about towards the window to draw

blind, when to her surprise she at it had been already raised,

turning sharply round was to see her father bending over

chart quite unconscious any one

er father, you here?" Naomi

with a smile.

Ekkel started, and though she owned it to herself he seemed

at him, not knowing what to say, strange thoughts possessed

over with an effort, she went to him, and, looking over his

ter at the map, asked, with lightness and jocularity:

hy, father, are you in search of Golden Islands of the West, that to read about, and that they say

men have sought in vain to

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er. Then, with a smile that did not like, but that was in-

ly forgotten in pleasure at his

he said, gaily,

was thinking of Jack, my dear, amusing myself in tracing the

by which he might return, sup- he made his fortune sooner

be expected."

er father," she said, stooping to

is forehand, "I had no idea you thinking such pleasant thoughts.

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possible for the future. He vowed to God he would do it! And what a memory would he then have behind him!

In this train of thought led to another in a similar vein. The proprietors of the doomed ship were doubtless, like himself and all the rest of the world, greedy for wealth and reckless how they obtained it so long as they kept on the safe side of the law. But the natural caution of the man, thus disturbed by the vision of sudden wealth, soon returned, and reminded him of his intense alarm and great depression of spirit how much he had forgotten.

Suppose he attained his desire, how was he to explain the change in his circumstances to his family or acquaintances? Yet if he could not do that, what use would his riches be?

Suppose, further, the expected ship to be completely broken up and a large part of its contents scattered upon the shore, how was he to know where to look for and find, in the limited time at his disposal and under possibly a still raging storm, the wealth he sought, and in a form available for carrying away?

These and other difficulties, that from his new point of view kept cropping up, effectually sobered him, and after long and anxious deliberation brought him to the following conclusions:

If he could obtain but a few hundred, or at the worst even one hundred pounds, in gold, bank notes, or the equivalent in jewels, he would invest it, little by little, so as to cause no suspicion, in a dairy farm, take fresh land from his landlord, and cultivate fruit, poultry, &c.

Such a farm he had always felt would be a certain success if only there were means to carry it vigorously on. The success he and Naomi had met with in their few acres of pasture land had settled that beyond all question.

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But delightful as all that was, we had come for hard and ugly work. So Joe and I forgot the heaven above, and the heaven around us in the study of the signs of gold, of which Joe declared the locality we were passing through abounded.

But it was not till noon the third day he called a halt, and became excited at the unquestionable evidence in its mute form which his quick eye detected under circumstances that promised more than gold dust below.

"Our spades at once went to work along the margin of an old river.

"So there we cast anchor and pitched our tent.

"The prospect opened out by successive indications so fired our imaginations and braced our muscles, that for many days we worked more like galley slaves than free men. Once or twice we have had a find. And oh! my darling girl, will this halting ever convey to you what a find in gold digging means, and how it affects a man whose life has been seeking for it as for dear life.

"It is as a fever in the blood, or as a tremendous tidal wave in our bay, and carries all before it.

"In my short experience I have seen the silent, gloomy man transformed through its power into a jabbering fool, the reserved misanthrope turn into a weak fondling and a strong and most depraved man fall on their knees and cry aloud at the sight of a nugget of gold, as if for once they thought of their Maker and were half inclined to thank Him.

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Unless you possess the necessary ledge and appliances, it is very unadvisable to attempt repairs of any consequence at Exeter. In most cases, the first ride undoes a second, and the odds are that the mischief is set up. Nowadays the

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Divorce Division.

pleaded guilty to housebreaking and stealing two watches and other articles, value £8 and Thomas Lays to stealing a roll of flannel. Many previous convictions were proved against both the prisoners, including ten

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Worship-street.
A Dangerous Act.—William James R
30, described as a shunter, and giving
address in Ely-place, Kingland-road.

Croydon.
A DISHONEST SERVANT. — Mary Coomber, 4, Surrendale-place, Maidstone.

DROWNED IN THE LEA.—**MR. HODGKINS** held an inquiry respecting the death of **Thomas Thompson, 59, bargeman, Gilbey's Limehouse.**—**William Austin, an errand boy of Victoria Chambers, Bow,** stated

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**"OLD TOM" POISONING IN THE EAST
END.**

An extraordinary case of poisoning was reported on the 2nd inst. to Mr. George Collier, deputy coroner for East London. It appeared that on June 30th William Brown, labourer, Caroline-street, Grove, Whitechapel, left his home for the purpose of burying his son. On his return he found that his mother, a widow had been poisoned.—Mary Ann Alford widow, Caroline-street, who was also poisoned, stated that she, the deceased, and another woman had two quarters of gin between them. Later on the deceased drank a bottle of stout, and sat on a side-board and asked Alford to have a drop, saying it was rum. Alford declined, and the deceased then poured out a glass full and drank it off. She then poured half a glass out for Alford, who swallowed it at one draught. The deceased's grandson then said, "I cannot take any more of this," and he proceeded to lie down and very soon the two women were taken ill. Dr. Mickle, Dr. Camp, and two assistants were soon on the spot, and found the women suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. The stomach pump was used and every effort made to save the life of the deceased, but she expired in about four hours. Alford took some salt as an emetic as soon as she found she had taken poison.—The bottle which contained the poison was labelled "Little Tom."

THREATENING A STOCKBROKER.
At the Guildhall Police Court, William Brough Russell, a person of gentlemanly address, was finally examined before Mr. Alderman Newton on a charge of having threatened to shoot Mr. Thomas Moss Cresswell, a stockbroker. The previous hearing had been reported.—By arrangement with his friends the defendant was directed to be conveyed to a private lunatic asylum.

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An extract from the second edition (page 194) of the translation of the Pharmacopoeia of the Royal College of Physicians of London, by Dr. G. F. Collier, published by Longmans & Co:

"It is no small defect in this compilation (speaking of the New Pharmacopoeia) that we have no purgative made to meet this case alone, yet we know that hemorrhoidal pain cannot bear aloe, except it be in the form of COCKLE'S PILLS.

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"THE PEOPLE" MIXTURE.

Last week there were eight fatal street accidents in London.

Twelve persons ended their lives by suicide in the metropolis.

A buoy near Sandy Hook, United States, is now lighted by electricity from a generating station some miles away.

A stream in Arizona possesses the peculiar power of petrifying all soft substances thrown into it.

Mr. Charles H. D. Robbs, of Dulwich College, has been elected to a natural science mastership at Merton College, Oxford.

Seventeen steamers arrived last week at Liverpool from American and Canadian ports, with a supply of 5,417 cattle and 20,788 quarters of beef.

The question of tea cultivation in Burmah is exciting some attention, and a number of home and Indian capitalists are said to be acquiring about it.

The Kumamoto garrison at Nagasaki, Japan, is fitted with an electric light installation. The necessary plant was obtained from England.

The traffic returns for the past two months at Liverpool show a total tonnage of 243,899 tons, an increase of 2,974 tons on the previous two months.

Free baths are advocated in St. Louis as a means of preventing the loss of about forty boys who annually drown in the Mississippi River at that point.

In the department of the Seine there are 8,000 Jews. Of the 10,000 Jewish families in Paris no less than 4,000 are said to be in a condition of miserable poverty.

Pawnbroking, as carried on by the Jews of Moscow, is to be suppressed. Hebrew members of that money-making trade have been officially warned to close their establishments by the end of the present month.

The notable increase of insanity among French women has led to serious speculation as to the cause. The prevalence of crime among women and the immorality of the drama have been assigned as the causes.

Arthur Moore, who is in custody at Southampton on a charge of fatally stabbing Henry Coffin in a quarrel over the election on July 1st, has been committed for trial on the coroner's warrant for manslaughter.

The corporation of Berlin have resolved to incorporate the suburbs within a radius of about ten miles from the centre of the city. With this extension the number of the inhabitants of the German capital will considerably exceed 3,000,000.

The recent meeting at the Mansion House in aid of the Children's Country Holidays Fund, 10, Buckingham-street, Strand, has resulted in a sum of £130 being handed over to Mr. Lyttonell. This will give a fortnight's holiday to about 300 poor children.

In order to continue the experiments on liquid oxygen, the Royal Institution of Great Britain have received through Professor Dewar £300 as a grant from the Royal Society; from Mr. Ludwig Mond, £120; and from Mr. H. G. Muller, £50.

Charles McGregor, 17, assistant-steward in one of the Loch Lomond steamers, was killed by a small boat from a steamer moored in the bay to Balloch Pier, when the boat broke, and the lad fell into the water and was drowned.

Hillsborough was the scene of great festivity on Tuesday, when, in celebration of the majority of the Marquis of Downshire, upwards of 2,500 of the tenants and their wives on the estate were entertained at dinner within the battlements of the historic fort of Hillsborough.

The Queen has conferred the honour of knighthood at Windsor Castle on Mr. F. Bateman, M.D., Mr. W. J. K. Cotton (City chamberlain), Mr. (London) Engleheart, Mr. George Findlay (general manager of the London and North-Western Railway), Mr. G. Johnson, M.D. (physician to the Queen), Mr. Robert Micks (secretary to the Excise Department), and Mr. Justice Gorell Barnes.

During the last session of the House of Commons the Opposition speeches occupied 1,056 hours of Government time, equal to 44 days' talking all day and night. The speeches of the Ministerialists occupied 576 hours, or 24 complete days; in other words, about half the time taken up by the Opposition.

An exciting incident was lately witnessed at Dublin, when a man, who was some residents were being cornered by a mad bull. A man conceived the device of setting a champion gamecock at the infuriated animal. The bird soon placed the bull hors de combat by attacking its eyes. In a few moments the beast was stone blind.

Mr. W. R. H. Stewart, aural surgeon of the Great Northern Central Hospital, relates a curious case. Eight years ago a woman contrived to get a pebble in her ear. It gave her no inconvenience, but would not be removed. "Hammering" noise, and the foreign body, the existence of which had been long forgotten, was removed.

A shocking accident has occurred at Wilden Ironworks, Stourport. Some cannon were being fired in celebration of Mr. Alfred Baldwin's unopposed return for West Worcester, when one of the cannon exploded and injured three workmen of Mr. Baldwin, to whom the works belong. They were removed to Kidderminster Infirmary, and one of them, Thomas Peach, is in a precarious state.

The Isle of Man exhibition of manufactures, science, and art was opened on Monday by the lieutenant-governor, Mr. S. Walpole. The exhibition is situated at the Bellevue Gardens, about a mile from Douglas. The buildings cover 100,000 square yards. One of the most prominent features of the exhibition is the model of the Victoria, which was exhibited at the London Naval Exhibition.

Judgment has been given by Justice Hawkins in the action brought by Mrs. Carill against the Catholic Smeltering Company. The defendants had offered in their advertisement to pay £100 to any one who should contract influenza after using their ball in a specified way. The plaintiff complied with the conditions, but was attacked by the disease, and now claims the reward. His lordship pronounced Mrs. Carill on all the points raised by the defence, and declined to order a stay of execution.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Philip Myburgh, Q.C., which took place at his residence, Queen's Gate Gardens, after a few days' illness. He was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in November, 1862, and joined the Northern Circuit, was created a Queen's Counsel in 1885, and was a member of the House of Commons for some years past, and had of late almost exclusively confined his practice to the Admiralty Court.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Foreign Office, binocular glasses which have been awarded by the French Government to Mr. Frederic Hasselt, master, and Mr. Christopher Blackwell, second mate, of the steamship Queneau, of Liverpool, in recognition of the services they rendered to the shipwrecked crew of the French schooner Rance Surphane, on October 30th last. The board have also received silver medals and diplomas for the five seamen of the Queneau who manned the rescuing boat—viz., George

Mowat, Peter Marthinsen, Louis Minter, Frederic Martin, and David Mulholland.

Cardiff Corporation is wroth because the name of the mayor has not been included in the new list of justices of the peace for the borough.

Forty-four families in a town in Kansas have all their food prepared by a co-operative cooking club, which has been in existence two years.

When the King of Roumania was entertained by her Majesty there was on the dining table a punchbowl and ladle which cost George IV. 10,000 guineas.

Mr. Lumley Smith, Q.C., of the South-eastern Circuit, has been appointed county court judge for Shoreham and Bex, in the place of Judge Prentice, resigned.

Except, says a Paris Reuter, for a few cases of cholera at Nostris on the outskirts of Paris, due to the drinking of Seine water, the public health continues very satisfactory in France.

Mr. W. E. H. Locky, the historian, says he often wonders whether it is possible that any considerable number of shrewd Scotsmen can be blinded by the kind of rhetoric which Mr. Gladstone is now pouring out upon them.

A new pavement, made of metal plates, is now being tried in Chicago and St. Louis. One of the advantages claimed for it is that it will last for nearly twenty years, and can then be relaid without disturbing the foundation, which consists simply of sand.

Canton is declared to be infested with pirates, who, when caught, are beheaded in a very summary manner. But they are so wily that it is no easy matter to capture them. It is significant fact that they rarely attack English ships.

The Austrian Emperor, in order to acknowledge a singular display of loyalty, accepted the sum of five florins, equal to about eight shillings, which had been bequeathed to his Majesty by a poor peasant recently deceased in the Austrian province of Carinthia.

A shocking accident is reported from Cwm-clydach, where a boy named Henry Thomas was playing on the railway tracks in a colliery siding on his way to school, and fell under the wheels, his head being nearly severed from his body.

The mails from China and Japan recently arrived at Marseilles. The steamer conveying them had also a cargo of 1,179 bales of cotton from Tonkin, being the first consignment of that article from that colony to France.

Harold House is now in direct telephonic communication with the Foreign Office. Lord Salisbury, while staying at his Hertfordshire retreat, has frequently been telephonically informed by his secretary, Mr. S. K. M'Donnell, of everything important transpiring in London.

The Workmen's Hygienic Congress was opened in Paris on Monday. Among those present was Mr. Holmes, the British delegate, who declared that, acting in the name of the London Trades Council, he brought with him the adhesion of all English miners to the objects of the congress.

Application is made by the librarian of the British Museum for copies, not only of election addresses, but of all other electing literature which, not being on sale, cannot be claimed under the Copyright Act. It is unnecessary to insist upon the value which such a collection will have for posterity.

Threatened political misfortune, like military misadventure, is a thing which men are not slow to take notice of. The Rev. Dr. Dalling, F.R.S., a man who has spent his whole life in combating the theological deductions of the school of which the author of the promise and potency phrase is one of the most prominent members.

The Bishop of Wakefield, presiding at a meeting of the Funeral Reform Association, asserted that he and the late Mr. C. H. Spurgeon were on their way to visit the Archbishop of Canterbury, when Mr. Spurgeon, in a joking mood, noticing an ancient urn on a tombstone in Addington Churchyard, observed, "We don't turn our heads now; we have enough to do to earn our living."

The death has just taken place of a very old colonist, Capt. Baxter, who was the first white man to settle in the Frankston district of New South Wales. He arrived in the colony in 1842 in charge of a company of the 50th Regiment, on board the convict ship Royal George. He subsequently sold the land, and established a large tract of country as a cattle run.

Board of Trade returns show that during the first half of the present year 106,423 emigrants of British origin left our shores, being 60,180 English, 11,137 Scotch, and 35,116 Irish. Of these 78,712 went to the United States, 12,318 to British North America, 7,692 to Australasia, 4,132 to South Africa, 1,238 to other places. In the first half of 1891 the numbers were 108,943, being 60,696 English, 10,909 Scotch, and 37,338 Irish, distributed in nearly the same proportions as those of the present year.

An inquest has been held at Carlton, near Rothwell, before Mr. Maitland, on the body of David Stead, miner, aged 55. The deceased had been unwell and unable to work for eight or nine weeks, and had become depressed in spirits. On July 2nd, during the absence of his wife, he cut his throat with a razor and a knife, and on her return she found him lying in a pool of blood. He had had three wives, and his present widow had had three husbands, on each of whom an inquest had been held. Verdict, suicide whilst of unsound mind.

Mr. Charles Tupper says that twenty-five years ago Canada was composed of the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Ontario, and beyond that the province of British Columbia, away on the Pacific, so remote as to be practically unknown. Those provinces have separated themselves from each other, and in many cases, almost hostile, sentiments. All that had been changed, and the advance of Canada had been one of constantly increasing interest. In 1838, the first year of federation, the deposits in the chartered banks of Canada amounted to £2,808,103; in 1890 they had risen to £95,187,593.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* finds some very readable reflections contributed to the current number of *Temple Bar* by Mr. Andrew Cross. Speaking of Lady Trevelyan (Macaulay's sister and Sir George Trevelyan's mother), she says, "I was interested to meet her; she appeared a very clever woman, but rather precise in manner. I have heard it said that Sir Charles Trevelyan fell in love with her owing to the fact that she could repeat Keble's 'Christian Year' from beginning to end." This, of course, is only saying that Lady Trevelyan possessed in a certain degree one of the gifts which distinguished her famous brother, the historian.

The sharp and sudden frosts of the middle of June have left a distinct impression upon the midsummer landscape. Bright October colours are introduced among the early summer foliage. At Ashstead acres of bracken look as if scorched by fire. On Leith Hill, Ramore, the Holmwood, and most of the Surrey and Kentish commons the effect is the same; while a good deal of the young fern has assumed a rich autumn tint. Many of the beeches bear a brown tinge of golden leaf, an occasional sycamore glow has been added to the branches of the oaks, and the contrast to the cool midsummer green is by no means unpleasant. It is a touch of

autumn's beauty, with no hint of coming winter.

During a Roman Catholic funeral at Leamington, the Rev. Father Bradshaw, one of the mourners, and brother of the deceased, died suddenly from heart disease.

Mr. Darling has been a victim of political outrages. While driving away from a crowded meeting of his supporters he was struck on the head with a large stone.

The anchor lost by one of Columbus's ships on this night of August 2nd, 1493, off the island of Trinidad, has been recently unearthed on that island.

At the West Sussex and East Hampshire wool fair, held at Chichester, about 30,000 Southdown and Hampshire Down fleeces were offered. Prices were low, but nearly all the wool was sold.

A man named Buian, of the reputed age of 106 years, committed suicide at Katerinopol, near the Black Sea, by swallowing a letter he had behind, he began to find life insipid and uninteresting.

At the Croydon County Court, Judge Lushington suspended a bankrupt's order of discharge for two years because the debtor admitted having lost more than £1,535 in one year by betting.

Canadian products, although admitted to the Spanish West India at the minimum tariff, are not accorded the favourable terms granted to United States products under the reciprocity treaty with Spain.

Curiously enough, when Gen. Goldsworthy was elected to represent the Hammersmith Division, was the sixth anniversary of the day when the hon. member was triumphantly returned to the 1890 Parliament.

In London last week 2,489 births and 1,377 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 147 and the deaths 35 below the average of the last ten years.

Mr. Charles Wood, a resident of Harleston, Suffolk, recently secured a nest of "white blackbirds." The little nestlings, quite healthy, have feathers of snowy whiteness. The eyes are pink and the beaks yellow.

A man named John Webb, sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour by Sir Peter Edlin, Q.C., for stealing a coffee-pot, had spent twenty-eight years of his life in prison.

Deaths due to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had fallen from 304 to 181 on the preceding week from 1885, chairman of the Board, but were 27 below the corrected average.

Russian dealers, it is said, are hoarding up their grain, refusing to sell. There are prospects of renewed scarcity, if not actual famine, the prices are going up, and the dealers expect them to go up higher and higher.

A new system has been designed for killing whales. The harpoon, connected with a dynamo-electric machine, no sooner enters the huge fin than the current is turned on. The whale then receives some 720 shocks in a minute, so severe as to render it unconscious.

The *Church Intelligencer*, an Evangelical organ, speaks of a churchwarden who sarcastically rebuked his rector, a follower of Romish practices, with the remark, "If you cannot find the Lord without lighted candles I don't think you will find Him at all."

The personality of Mr. Henry Martineau, of Highfield, Ashby-road, Burton-on-Trent, M.P. for South Derbyshire from 1885, chairman of the Burton Liberal Association, and senior partner in the firm of Thomas Salt and Co., Burton-on-Trent, brewers, has been sworn at £131,362.

A stoker named Greaney, of Doncaster, has met a terrible death on the Great Northern Railway, near Grantham. The deceased was missed by the driver of the express train from Newcastle to London after passing through a lock tunnel. When picked up it was found that his head was smashed to pieces and one foot and one arm were torn off.

During the month of June Scotch shipbuilders launched twenty-seven vessels, aggregating 38,425 tons, of which sixteen, representing 15,189 tons, were steamers, and eleven, measuring 23,237 tons, sailing vessels. To the total the Clyde contributed twelve steamers of 11,322 tons, and nine sailing vessels of 21,257 tons.

A domestic hint worth noting comes from Germany, where it is understood that their labour is reduced and whiteness ensured by immersing the linen in liquid made by dissolving two pounds of soap in three gallons of hot water, to which has been added three tablespoonfuls of liquid ammonia and one of turpentine.

A fellow named Donogoo, described as "a smart looking man," pleaded for leniency when he came before the Marylebone Police Court magistrate on a charge of larceny by detection. Why should I deal differently with you than with any one else? replied Mr. Montagu Williams. "Go to prison for four-two days."

Dr. H. Adler, chief rabbi, addressing a large assembly of Jews at their service in the Edinburgh Synagogue, said the outward aspect which they presented to the world, if not imposing or majestic, was at least respectable. It was a credit to them that their inward state, they would discern many signs of religious apathy and communal lukewarmness.

The Queensland Government has issued stringent regulations for the vessels which are to be engaged in the Polynesian labour trade. The new rules provide that no ship shall be allowed to carry a greater number of firearms or ammunition than is required for an ordinary ship's use, and no liquor shall be given to any islander.

The decoration of Sir John Mills with the Prussian order pour le merite has given undivided satisfaction in Germany. The distinction, it seems, was due to the fact that the pictures Sir John sent to last year's International Exhibition at Berlin acquainted the Germans with some of his best portraits and genre pictures, and "to know them was to admire them." "Among the English masters," says a distinguished German critic, "no one is worthier of the high honour conferred by the order than Sir John Everett Millais."

In reports dealing with crime in our Australian colonies, mention is made of an extraordinary burglary recently perpetrated at an office in Sydney. The thief, on coming to work one morning, found that the door of the strong room had been burst open. A hole had evidently been drilled through the iron door, and a charge of dynamite inserted, and exploded. The outer door of the room was found to be intact, and the glass of the window shattered, while the steel and iron of the door was twisted into a variety of shapes. After all their trouble, the burglars only obtained 1s.

Prince Olescechi, an Italian grandee, had no sooner received the conviction of one blackmailer than he received a second letter, threatening him with death if he did not deposit £50,000, behind a monument in a church. His secretary deposited a packet, and was waiting with four detectives, dressed as monks, in concealment near the tomb when two men made their appearance. The "monks" rushed out of their hiding-place and seized the frightened men, who proved to be vagrants. They protested their innocence of any connection with the writer of the letter, explaining that curiosity at seeing the

prince's secretary deposit the decoy packet had attracted them to the scene.

Mr. Dababshi Naoraji, elected by a majority of three votes to represent Central Finsbury, is the son of a Parsi priest.

Probate duty has been paid on £207,049, as the net value of the personal estate of the late Mr. Edward Kant Karlake, a banker of Lincoln's Inn.

The Queen, according to the most recent arrangements, is expected to reside at Windsor Castle till about the 19th inst., when the Court will proceed to Osborne.

Mr. Roger Jones, a young man residing at Penrhyn-croft, was rapidly ascending the Cardiff-road near Mountain Ash, when he was thrown from his bicycle and killed.

By a liquor law recently put in force in (Cape Colony) no traveller can be supplied with drink unless they have "a bona fide dinner or luncheon."

In a London auction-room a pair of bellows of Italian workmanship—and designed, it is supposed, by Benvenuto Cellini—was sold for 470 guineas.

An insane female patient at the asylum of Elgin, Illinois, was discovered secreted under some stairs, where she had been for 250 hours without food or drink.

A large pin which a Missouri woman swallowed forty-five years ago was lately removed from one of her legs. It had a brass head originally, which it lost in its anatomical travels.

The subscription list in aid of the funds for the rebuilding of All Saints' Church, Hertford, has now reached the amount of £20,000. The church was destroyed by fire six months ago.

The funeral of the late Marquis of Drogheda took place at Moore Abbey, county Kildare, on Monday. Large attendance was present from all parts of Ireland, including the Earl of Langford, representing the Lord-lieutenant.

At some social festivities at the Mansion House, Dr. Talmage, one of the speakers, remarked, "This is a very pleasant world to live in, and I'm glad I've got aboard of this planet."

The Duke of Cambridge has complimented the lads of the Royal Military Asylum at Chelsea. He told them that their inspection on Wednesday that the drill was equal to that of any regular regiment.

The following public representative bodies have this year petitioned in favour of closing public-houses on Sundays—11 county councils, 38 town councils, 123 boards of guardians, 375 school boards, and 95 local boards.

"I am determined to stop this form of intimidation," remarked Mr. Montagu Williams, at the Marylebone Police Court, when punishing a fellow who had used threats to a witness.

The census taken in the Sunday schools of the United Methodist Free Churches, with the view of ascertaining the number of abstaining teachers and scholars, shows that 3,130 officers, 2,394 were pledged abstainers.

Waco, a Texas town, claims to have the largest artesian well in the United States. Its depth is 1,500 feet. More than 1,500,000 gallons of water, remarkable for its purity, are thrown up daily.

According to a statement of the Mansion House Council on the Dwellings of the Poor, a special inspection has been made of the district of Deptford, in the course of which 450 sanitary defects were inspected, and a total of 1,323 sanitary defects revealed.

At the examination for the degree of M.D. in the London University no fewer than fifteen students at Guy's Hospital were successful, a larger number than had ever passed from one medical school in a single year since the foundation of the University.

The bicycle race from Paris to Nantes and back, which was started at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, has been won by M. Allard, who reached the Porte Maillot, Paris, at 2:30 a.m. on Wednesday. He thus completed the distance in 68 hours 45 mins. M. Meyer arrived home second at 4:12 a.m.

Perhaps the Archbishop of Canterbury referred to the Salvation Army when alluding on Wednesday night to "the party that came fluting among us and preaching in tents." He had a suspicion, he said, that the work thus performed would be as fleeting as the fluting and as tentative as the tents.

The other day some workmen were sawing up some timber at Michigan, when they came across several bullets embedded in the wood. One of the bullets was from the vicinity of one of the battlefields of the rebellion, and the lead is supposed to have been lodged in the trees during an engagement.

While engaged about some wagons on a coal-loading at Seacombe, Benjamin Owen got his foot wedged into one of the rails, and before he could extricate himself a wagon of iron, which was being drawn by horses, threw him overboard, and he was killed.

The Duke of Cambridge has given permission to Pte. A. W. C. Proctor, of the London Scottish Volunteers, to wear in uniform a silver medal, presented to him by the King of Sweden for his services in rescuing the crew of the Swedish vessel *Olus* in November last.

The scientific expedition which the Imperial Russian Geographical Society has decided to send to the north-eastern coast of China under the command of M. Potanin, already completely fitted out, and will leave St. Petersburg towards the end of this month.

The office of alderman of the City of London has, at any rate, the merit of antiquity. Four hundred and ninety-eight years ago Parliament enacted that the aldermen should not be elected annually, as they were then, but should "continue in office during life or good behaviour."

The village of Hatfield Broad Oak, near Dunstable, is suffering from a serious outbreak of typhoid fever, which has already spread to about twenty families. It is conjectured that the epidemic is due to the water supply of the district.

A remarkable coincidence has apparently escaped the attention of political statisticians. At Wandsworth Mr. H. Kimber, the Conservative, polled 5,913 votes, which was equal to the number secured by his friend in Woodley, Mr. Hughes, while in both constituencies the unsuccessful Separatists each polled the same number, 3,690.

At an inquest held by Dr. Danford Thomas, on the body of a Marylebone music teacher who threw himself from a window, the medical man who gave evidence said the deceased was at times "as sensible as anybody in that Court." The jury immediately returned a verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind."

In the Chancery Division, Justice Chitty had before him an application on the part of Lord Montagu, the Dean of Westminster, and other leading inhabitants of Westminster and Chelsea, praying for leave to re-open the question of the proposed sale of the Hospital at Westminster. The application was opposed by the Attorney-General and the corporation of London, who are the governors of the hospital, and who have arranged the sale of the property in the interest of the institution. The judge declined to stay the sale, which he said he was only asked to do on sentimental and aesthetic grounds, but he expressed an opinion that the Attorney-General would not doubt consider any memorial sent to him on the subject.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS.

A thunderstorm of exceptional intensity broke over Bradford on Monday. Hailstones as big as marbles fell in extraordinary quantity. A chapel keeper's house was struck by the lightning, and took fire, but fortunately, no one was injured. Many of the cellars in dwelling-houses were flooded, and considerable damage was done.

A thunderstorm of extraordinary severity passed over Heywood the same evening. There was a heavy fall of rain and hail, and much damage was done to crops and property. Several parts of the town and district were flooded, and in some places the pavement was washed up. During a terrific thunderstorm which broke over the Yorkshire Wolds a waterspout burst at Cowham with disastrous results. The rush of water was so great that it carried almost everything before it, including the major portion of a couple of substantial brick bridges. Some mills were greatly damaged, and a considerable portion of the town was under water for many hours. Several houses situated on the banks of the stream that flows through Driffield had water half way up the ground floors. Three cottages were swept away at Langtoft. Cattle, sheep, and pigs were washed away, and the village was strewn with furniture from the ruined cottages.

The cause of our old friend the sparrow is now given up by so high an authority as Miss Ormerod, the entomologist, who, in a letter to Earl Cathcart, has declared herself unequivocally on the side of the sparrow club-monomaniac, and has never been known to hesitate on this subject. As to the depreciation of rooks they are pretty equally divided. Miss Ormerod is of opinion that in the case of the corvidæ much depends on weather, state of land, and crops, but as regards the much-voiced question, whether it may not, in some instances, be country to her personal knowledge, a cause of fearful loss. This is not only by its raids on the cornfields, but by driving away the swallows and martins, which are amongst the first class of our insect protectors. "Should the matter," says Miss Ormerod, "be brought forward, I have a large amount of evidence in my hands as to the absolute cause that this bird is in its fostered condition to British agriculture."

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